president came - away from his meeting with Colonel French in a tremor of excitement. He had been assured that another man higher in his relalons to the Sheet Steel Company and the Inited States Steel Corporation would be heard from with a new proposition for the settlement of the trouble yesterday. At 11 o'clock John Jarrett, head of the labor bureau of the American Sheet Steel Company, appeared at the meeting of the advisory board of the Amalgamated Association. Through circuitous channels President Schwab, of the United States Steel Corporation, had practically passed the word to Mr. Jarrett to settle the strike on the terms he saw fit." This was done. In addition to the settlement of the Mc Keesport strike troubles two other labor disputes were settled in Pittsburg yesterday. Col. G. Watson French, first vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel lompany, had a conference with President Shaffer to-day regarding difficulties in two plants of the company. In the guder plant at East St. Louis, the rollers demanded more help, which was denied. President Shaffer decided the rollers were not entitled to help. At the Republic Company's plant, at Massillon, O., a dispute about the interpretation of the wage scale was also readily adjusted.

MORE TROUBLE AT M'KEESPORT.

Employes of a Railway Strike for Longer Time for Dinner.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., April 18,-After safely passing through one labor trouble, Mc-Keesport has just entered another, which may end in 10,000 men being made idle. Tonight all the hands employed on the Mc-Keesport Connecting Railroad struck for a longer dinner hour. The men, at present, have to return to work immediately after they are through eating their midday meal and they now demand forty-five minutes. The strikers include the engineer, fireman and brakeman in the yards of the National tube works, rolling mills, Monongahela blast furnaces and Monongahela steel works of the National Tube Company, numbering about fifty men. The men are all members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and that organization is expected to back the mon in their demands. A committeeman who was appointed to confer with the officials was dismissed when he had stated the demands of the men. This action of the company officials has raised the ire of the strikers, and this evening they all left their positions. Unless they go back to work the entire plant will close and this will cause 10,000 men to be thrown out of employ-There were still a few men at work in the yards of the National Tube Company

Labor and Strike Notes.

quit before morning.

aldnight, but it is understood all will

The big mills of the American Woolen Company, Oswego Falls, N. Y., employing .200 hands, were closed yesterday afternoon. The weavers threatened to strike today, objecting to the order obliging them to instruct beginners. The company learned of this and closed the mills.

The strike at the Natalle colliery, Shamokin, Pa., ended yesterday by the return to work of the 1,000 employes. Inside Superintendent James Bateman, whom the men claimed was unfair in adjusting the wage schedule, resigned. It was chiefly for his dismissal that the men struck.

A strike of all the firemen and linemen employed on harbor tugs controlled by the Great Lakes Towing Company at Cleveland, Erie, Conneant, Fairport, Lorain, Huron and Ashtabula has been ordered to take effect immediately. The Great Lakes Towing Company own practically all the tugs operated at the ports named. The strike was decided upon as a result of the refusal of the company to grant an advance in wages of \$5 per month. The men now get \$50 per month. As but comparatively few tugs have thus far gone into commission, not to exceed 200 men are di-

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Kentuckian Kills His Wife and Himself in a Chicago Flat.

early to-day shot and killed his wife and then blew out his brains at the Dubuque thats in Rush street. The tragedy was the ago Sweeney and his wife separated and husband that she would obtain a divorce. He replied, it was said, that he would kill here a few days ago, taking up her residence with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, in the Dubuque flats. Soon after breakfast Mrs. Phillips went downtown to do some shopping, and a little later Sweeney, who, it is presumed, arrived in the city last night, called at the apartments and was admitted by Mrs. Phillips's six-year-old paper office north of Indianapolis, died last his voice, she appeared. Seizing her, he orew a revolver and told the boy to run. tacked with pneumonia last week, a con-Before the terrified woman could scream Sweeney sent a bullet through her brain, to his own head he fired and dropped dead beside the body of his wife. Mrs. Sweeney was the daughter of Thomas P. Morgan, an extensive planter in Greenville, Ky. W. L. Phillips, at whose home the tragedy eccurred, is a local tobacco merchant.

Volunteers Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- The Thirtythird and Thirty-fourth Volunteer Regi-Thirty-fifth Infantry, now in camp at the Presidio, expect to be mustered out of the service April 30. Although there are very Philippines the transports will be rushed there as quickly as possible, so as to be in Manila to bring home all the volunteers to be mustered out by the first of July.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer To-Day-Fresh Northerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Ohlo-Fair on Friday, Saturday fair and warmer; fresh northerly winds. For Illinois-Fair and warmer on Friday.

Saturday fair; fresh north to east winds. For Indiana-Fair and warmer on Friday and probably on Saturday; fresh northerly

Local Observations on Thursday.

Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind, Weather, Pre 7 p. m. 30.14 30 83 N'west, Cloudy. . 13 perature, 31. Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation April 18:

Departure since April 1......... -79 *0.58 Departure since Jan. 1 -249 -2.25 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Min. Max. 7 p. m Stations. Atlanta, Ga Bismarck, N. D..... 20 Buffalo, N. Calgary, N. W. T..... Chevenne, Wyo 2 Cincinnati Concordia, Kan..... Davenport, Ia..... 30 Des Moines, Ia..... 30 Galveston, Tex..... Helena, Mont..... 40 Jacksonville, Fla....... 62 Kansas City, Mo..... Little Rock, Ark..... 40 Marquette, Mich..... 28 Memphis, Tenn...... 42 Nashville, Tenn...... 40 New Orleans..... 50 New York. North Platte, Neb..... Oklahoma, O. T...... a. Omaha, Neb...... 3 Qu' Appelle, N. W. T... Rapid City, S. D. Salt Lake City, Utah .. pringfield, lil.....

SHE REPEATEDLY POISONED THE MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

Murder at Mt. Vernon-Boiler Explosion Wrecks a Train-Glass Factory Burned-Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 18.-The mystery surrounding the poisoning of the Eislein and Curry families, residing near this city, has been cleared. Mrs. Louise Eislein, the guilty party. She was arrested this afternoon and locked up.

The woman is demented, and since losing a favorite son, some months ago, has acted queerly and has made threats of wiping out" the family. Members of the family have suffered from the effects of poison two or three times since. Last week one son died from that cause, and the woman's husband is now lying at the point of death. Others are in a precarious con-

Murder Due to Jealousy.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Ada Bagwell and Thomas Tucker quarreled at Mt. Vernon this afternoon, and the woman was shot dead. Tucker had been going with the woman for several months, and when he \$1,000; Security, \$1,000; Glens Falls, \$1,000; went to see her this afternoon been en- Continental, \$5,000; American of Newark, raged because she were the ring of an- \$1,000; Manhattan, \$500; Netherlands, \$1,000; ther man. Tucker was arrested, but says he is innocent. There were no eyewithesses to the tragedy.

WRECK ON THE L. E. & W. Boiler Explosion Causes the Serious

Injury of Four Railroad Men. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 18 .- A boiler expiosion caused a bad wreck on the Lake Erie & Western road at Cassville, three a double-header extra coming south struck in the secret service of the government. New Castle yesterday morning the punish- proceedings, and after several futile atboller exploded. This engine, No. 11, was hurled several rods into a field, totally demolished. Engine 81 was also wrecked and ditched and eleven cars were demolished. All the trainmen were pulled out of the wreckage alive, four being severely injured. The injured are: Engineer Redmond, head cut and scalded; Brakeman Warder, feet and hands crushed; Fireman Wallick, head injured; Fireman Bender, hands and arms ut and mangled. The injured men were taken to the Peru hospital. The track was cleared this afternoon.

Left-Handed Philosopher.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., April 18.-Charles Oliver, a fifteen-year-old boy, had his right hand literally ground to pieces while operating a power feed cutter. After the hand had been amputated he remarked: "It's a good thing I am lefthanded.'

INDIANA OBITUARY.

George Welman and John G. Brown, Aged Residents of Martinsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 18,-George Welman, one of the early settlers of Morgan county, died here this morning after a brief illness of Bright's disease and blood poisoning. He was born in Kentucky in June, 1821. He had been a resident of Morgan county for sixty years. He drove the stage between Mooresville and Monrovia CHICAGO, April 18 .- Charles H. Sweeney, for many years. He always took a lively a wealthy cotton planter of Greenville. Ky., interest in politics and was a lifelong Republican. He left a widow, one son and a

daughter, all of this city John G. Brown, probably the oldest citiresult of domestic difficulties. A month son-in-law, D. P. Owen, here this morning, of heart trouble. Mr. Brown did not know his exact age, but thought he was she came to Chicago, after notifying her | born in 1812 or 1813. He was a native of North Carolina, but came to Morgan county in 1865, where he had continued to reside ever since. Two sons and two daughters her if she did so. Mrs. Sweeney arrived survive. Theodore Brown, a liveryman of

Willis D. Randall, Printer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 18.-Willis D. Randall, formerly a resident of this city and a printer who was known in every newsson. He asked for his wife, and hearing | night at Ligonier, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodore Eldred. Randall was atgestive chill followed and ne declined rapidly until his death. He was a bright man killing her instantly. Placing the weapon intellectually and many years ago was graduated from the medical department of and his son Homer had been forbidden to practiced medicine for a time, but found it pposed to his tastes and learned the printer's trade. He was fifty-six years old.

"Dick" Hunt, Horse Breeder.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ments, recently returned from Manila, have | Hunt, of this city, better known over Inbeen mustered out. The Twenty-eighth and | diana and to the turfmen of the country as "Dick" Hunt, owner of American Boy, died at his home in this city to-day. Mr. few troops here now under orders for the | Hunt was attacked a few days ago with a severe cold, but rallied and had just said to his wife that he was much better and ready for dinner when he threw up his n Anderson since 1859, coming here from Knightstown. Mr. Hunt was a prominent Odd Fellow and his funeral will be under the direction of that fraternity.

NEW GRAND OFFICERS.

Knights Templar Complete the Business Which Called Them to Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 18.-The Grand Commandery of Indiana Knights Templar closed with a reception and ball at the quarters of Muncle Commandery, No. 18, to-night, with two hundred couples present. The next meeting will be held at South Bend. The business of the conclave was completed this afternoon. Following are the new grand officers: Commander, L. P. Newby, Knightstown; deputy commander, S. W. Douglass, Evansville; generalissimo, Frederick Glass, Madison; captain Maximum temperature, 41; minimum tem- | general, Charles Golthra, Crawfordsville; senior warden, N. L. Agnew, Valparaiso; prelate, the Rev. C. M. Carter, Muncie; treasurer, Joseph W. Smith, Indianapolis; recorder, Calvin W. Prather, Anderson; 0.13 | standard bearer, Gus Woodward, Indianapolis; sword bearer, Charles Day, New Albany; warder, Luther Short, Franklin. In his address Grand Commander Kelley recommended that the inspections of the commanderies of the State be made annually. The report showed one new commandery in the State, at New Castle, and a net increase of 110 members, with the Grand Commandery in prosperous condi-

BARRETT LAW CONFISCATIONS.

Properties in Kokomo

Seized Under the Statute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 18 .- The recent ruling of the Supreme Court holding property cost of improvement or not, is confiscating | ing nearly 200 barrels daily. property here by the wholesale. Bankers Farson, Leach & Co., of Chicago, have an | meet at the Pythian Temple, in Cambridge agent here suing on bonds of nearly \$30,000 under the Barrett law. A Connersville syndicate, Monk, Root & Mount, is held for nearly \$5,000. They were the owners | Langley are the proprietors. Centerville of forty-nine lots, but, after paying two assessments, let them go for taxes and the titles went into other hands. They hought the lots at high prices during the excitement following the discovery of natural gas. They lose the purchase money, two assessments of \$1,000 each, the lots

WOMAN'S CRIME losers of considerable amounts, a losers of considerable amounts, among secretaries, W. O. Anderson and Lewis

Tax Suit for Thousands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 18 .- Another im- office on May 1. portant tax suit is in prospect here, involving a large amount of money. James M. Starr, former owner of the artificial gas and electric light plant, and a very wealthy | white-ribboners present claimed his residence at Wilmington, Del., and Washington city. He died last year. The county assessor has notified the executors of the estate to appear and show reason why the credits, consisting of stocks and bonds, should not be taxed for these seven years in this county. The property | Hamilton, O. He was a freight brakeman, million dollars, and the tax would run far | head struck a covered bridge.

GLASS FACTORY BURNED.

mother of the first victim, is said to be Sims Plant Destroyed, with a Loss of \$30,000-Insurance Carried.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 18 .- Fire at Sims, Grant county, early this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Sims Glass Company. The blaze originated in the box department of the factory and spread rapidly. The town is without fire protection and nothing could be done to dustry was flint bottles, and about 150 people are thrown out of employment. The gard. company was organized about four years ago and was composed of John and Margaret Masquelette and Frank Masquelette, all of this city. It is not known yet whether or not the company will rebuild the industry. The loss exceeded \$30,000, while insurance to the amount of \$19,500 was carried in the following companies: Ohio Farmers', Commercial Union, \$1,000; Milwaukee, \$1,000; \$1,000; Aetna, \$2,000.

Andersonians Going to Europe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.-Mr. and Mrs. for New York, and will sail on Saturday for Liverpool. It is the purpose of Mr. Ellis! This is the fifth trip he has taken on sim-

Charles L. Henry, Mrs. Henry and daughters Edna, Alice, Atta and Leah have engaged passage on the St. Louis from New York to Southampton on May 15. They will tour the continent and visit Egypt and the Holy Land before their return. Mr. Henry has set no date for their home-coming, intending to take a thorough rest while abroad with his family. A son, Louis, at Howe Military School, will join the family a month later, and another, George, now in Germany, will become a member of the party on the tour of Europe.

Frankton Rolling Mill to Resume.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKTON, Ind., April 18.-The rolling mill in this city owned by the Republic Iron and Steel Company, has been ordered to resume operations as soon as men can be procured. Owing to the many months of idleness the former employes have sought other positions, and few remain in over the country for men, and as soon as enough can reach here to begin work the mill will start. Superintendent Ross has returned and is pushing preparations for mill is about 250 men, and as soon as that number is secured the factory will run to Frankton are elated greatly, as all hopes of resumption had long since vanished. The bottle house is also preparing to resume work after a long continued idleness.

Losantville Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., April 18.-The large safe in the general store of Cox & Co. at ing and all its contents taken. The inand much of the contents destroyed. The and abroad master Burris used the safe in which to deposit the postoffice receipts and stamps. amount of postal funds and about \$250 be- | Soldiers Home here, dropped dead this men were concerned in the robbery. They sixty years old and served in the Fourth work, before he could give an alarm. the home, and in 1889, upon the death of

Political Assault at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 18 .- Theodore Thorward, vice chairman of the Republican | was known throughout the country. Thorward was held responsible for the ejection Monday night of the son, although Stewart went before Mayor Scherer at once | afternoon of paralysis. ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.-Richard and pleaded guilty to assault and battery, for which he was fined \$1 and costs. Mr. Thorward is a much smaller man than Mr.

Will Be Tried for Son's Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 18.-Everett Fitch, a young man of Pipe Creek townhands and fell over dead. He had resided | ship, tried in the Madison Circuit Court for theft, was sentenced to serve twenty days in fail, to pay a fine of \$5 and disfranchised for five years this morning. Fitch was nineteen years old, but had never been away from home over night till brought to jail by the officers of Elwood. It was shown that he had been made drunk and committed the theft of clothing in Elwood while in that condition. The boy's father is charged with responsibility for his intoxication, and will be tried later on as an accessory to the crime.

Death of an Aged Criminal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 18.-The loca uthorities, who sent Jesse Way, a coun terfeiter, to prison a few years ago, have received word of his death at the Columbus, O., penitentiary, where he was a federal prisoner. Way spent about sixty years of his eighty in crime. About fifty years of that time he was in prison. Way was a son of a Quaker minister in Randolph

Call for a Glass Wage Conference. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.-The official call for the meeting of the window glass workers' wage committee in this city on: Monday next was sent out to-day. The joint conference probably will be held on the 23d inst. The amount of the advance to be demanded, it is intimated, will range from 10 per cent. on flatteners', cutters' and gatherers' wages to 15 per cent. on blowers'

Indiana Notes.

The annual banquet of the Richmond Commercial Club was held last night at the Westcott Hotel. The attendance was very

Henry Turner, a Marion day laborer, has fallen heir to \$15,000, a one-fourth interest in the estate of an uncle for whom he was ramed, in Montana. The Standard Oil Company is developing

a new pool in the outskirts of Hartford City, and has sunk wells which are pump-The Wayne County Medical Society will City, on May 2. The Rathbone Sisters will

serve supper to the delegates. The Citizens' Bank of Centerville opened its doors for business yesterday. Girton and has been without a bank for more than twenty years. John Williams, a negro sneak-thief, who

dences of Terre Haute, has been convicted and sent to the penitentiary for two to fourteen years.

robbed nearly a hundred of the best resi-

Custer; treasurer, P. G. Powers. Representative Cromer last night announced the nomination by him of Thomas

A. Downes for postmaster at Orestes, vice Marion Plackard. The new man will take Indiana W. C. T. U. workers are holding a three days' institute in the Brazil Presbyterian Church. Miss Hattle Brand, of Indianapolis, is among the prominent Reports received at Nashville indicate He Was Well Known in Insurance

that there will be an abundant yield of apples, peaches and pears in Brown county this year. The outlook for peaches is said to be especially good. Fanstus Land, son of Elder J. M. Land, of Centerville, was killed yesterday near

for that period aggregated more than a and while riding on top of a train his Business men of New Castle have succeeded in locating a large bottle factory, to employ 130 hands. Work will be commenced at once. This is the sixth factory ocated at that point within two years. Edinburg Republicans have nominated

the following ticket: Councilmen, John

Marcy, W. Butler, Samuel Haslam, jr.

marshal, D. F. Fann; clerk, Matthew Duckworth; treasurer, H. H. Mitchell. Clarence McNammey, a crazy man who was taken up by the Frankfort police several days ago, has been identified by oficials from Columbus, O., as an escaped nmate of the insane asylum at that point. Hartford City business men are taking the preliminary steps for the organization of a building association, the lack of small

certed action to benefit the city in that re-Commencement exercises of the Center township (Wayne county) schools were held at Centerville Wednesday night. There were eleven graduates. W. W. Pfrimmer, the Kankakee poet, was the principal en-

rentable houses necessitating some con-

A jury at Brazil, after ten hours' deliberaion, awarded \$7,500 damages to Hugh Cuikertson in his twenty-five-thousand-dollacamage suit against the Diamond Coal Company. Culbertson was badly injured A Hamburg-Bremen, \$1,000; Hartford, \$1,000; | in February, 1900, by a fall of rock in one Niagara, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$1,000; Phoenix, | c1 the company's mines. The case will be

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Hagerstown, recently filed divorce proceedings against her husband, whose whereabouts she did not know. After the case came up for trial on Tuesday Williams's body arrived at John T. Ellis, of this city, left yesterday | Cambridge City from the Ohio town where | shot his wife in the street this afternoon, he had been living, for burial, and the pro- | firing four bullets into her head, neck and ceedings were stopped.

ment at imprisonment for life. Ginn Is twenty-two years old and has a wife.

OBITUARY.

Richard P. Rothwell, Editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Richard Pennefather Rothwell, editor and general manager of the Engineering and Mining Journal, is dead of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of five weeks.

Richard P. Rothwell was born at Ingersoll, Ont., May 1, 1837. After a preliminary education in this country he took a three years' course at the Imperial School of Mines at Paris, France, and in 1861 entered the Mining Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. Returning to America he, in 1864, began | cheerful and prompt obedience of those and there continued until 1873. Meantime he had been engineer in charge of a large number of colneries, and was also enan early and long run. The capacity of the | gineer to the Hazard Manufacturing Company, for which he designed and built what is still probably the largest wire rope plant the limit of its power. The people of in the world. His designs were entirely novel at the time, and the machines he bullt are still in active use after a period of twenty-five years. In the field of manufacture, of mining and in the treatment of ores Mr. Rothwell made many notable inventions. In 1873 Mr. Rothwell's practice as consulting engineer, probably the largest of any in his profession in America, had so increased that he removed it to this city, Shortly afterward he acquired an interest in the Engineering and Mining Journal, of which he was editor and general manager to the day of his death. Mr. Rothwell was a member of many clubs and societies, and terior of the store was badly damaged he received high recognition both at home

Other Deaths.

SANDUSKY, O., April 18 .- General An-About \$140 in postage stamps and a small drew M. Anderson, commandant of the longing to Cox & Co. were taken. Five morning from heart disease. Deceased was bound and gagged Harvey Cook, fireman at | Ohio Volunteer Infantry throughout the the tile works, who discovered them at | war. In 1886 he was appointed adjutant of There is no clew to the identity of the General Manning Force, Anderson was appointed commandant NEW ORLEANS, La., April 18.-John W.

Steele, a traveling salesman for the firm | without coddling, the best interests of our of C. G. Alford & Co., jewelers, of New | fine bluejackets. York, died suddenly to-day in the bathroom of the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Steele SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.-Gideon R. Brainard died at his home here to-day rom hemorrhage of the brain, aged sixty five years. He was born at Portsmouth

Michigan University at Ann Arbor. He enter the Republican headquarters, and O. During the civil war he was adjutant of the Tenth Illinois Cavalry. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 18 .- Joseph Bul-Chairman W. E. Doud was responsible for lock Simrall, aged fifty-seven years, forthat. The committee believed the boy was, mer mayor of Lexington and member of carrying information to the Democrats, the Eighth Kentucky Confederate Cavalry Mr. Thorward did not suffer much injury. | under General John Morgan, died here this little agitation in the United States for gov-

Waddell, for the past twenty years man- grain storehouses, abattoirs and pretty ager here of the Standard Oil Company, much every other kind of industry which who has been in ill health for a year, died | socialistic enthusiasts believe can be operto-day, aged sixty-two years.

EFFECT OF TRUSTS.

Views of the National Wall Paper Company's President.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Henry Burn, president of the National Wall Paper Company, with headquarters in New York, testified to-day before the Industrial Commission. He said that the wall paper com- Their support, however, like to point out and that it was due to the supposition that | ciated by the American public when it is greater economy would be secured, and that | digested with the cold fact that our system | competition would be reduced. It had, or about \$2,900,000, per annum, with no signs however, been found that both ends were of decrease, but evidence of increase, and acapable of accomplishment. When the that the government has lost over £7,500,000, company sought to close up factories and cut out jobbers it was found that public sentiment sustained the persons who claimed to be injured by this process. The consequence was the starting of new factories, which, in time, organized an opposition combination. Then the two consoildations were combined as the Continental Company. But it was soon found that all competition had not even then been overcome: that other factories were constantly starting up. This resulted in the dissolution of the combine, all the factories being bought back by the original owners. Mr. Burn also stated that the consolidation had resulted in a vast increase in the price of labor, the wages of block cutters increasing from \$12 and \$18 per week to from \$24 to \$35 per week. They had also | Harper's Weekly. secured an extension of their time of em-

Mr. Burn announced his general conclusions concerning trusts to be as follows: ing able to concentrate its efforts in one concern instead of dividing them among a

larger number. Mr. Burn expressed the opinion that there are many other combinations which would go out of the business if not so nampered by debt as to prevent their so doing. He thought in view of his experience that the public need not fear the effects of trusts because of the certainty that high prices

A. A. Y. W. C. A. Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 18 .- The eighth dennial convention of the American Association of Young Women's Christian Associations convened here to-day at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Miss R. F. Morse, of New York, acted as temporary chairman, and Miss Carrie B. Wilson, of New York, as secretary. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Tillman. was read by Mrs. Meser, showing a balance on hand at the close of the last fiscal year themselves, and are also now held for \$4,700 Grant county retail merchants have delinquent taxes, penalty and costs. They received no benefits whatever from the transaction. There are several interests W. Carr; vice president, G. B. Campbell; \$21,013.68.

THOMAS F. TUTTLE DEAD

HIS DEMISE OCCURRED SUDDENLY AT THE ENGLISH HOTEL.

Circles, and Had Come Here to Take Important Position.

Thomas F. Tuttle, formerly a resident of this city as a representative of the Orient Fire Insurance Company, died suddenly this morning at 2 o'clock at the English Hotel of heart failure induced by an attack of pneumonia.

He had been ill at the hotel since Saturday. He was about forty-five years of age, and before coming to this city was a prominent business man of Omaha, Neb., where he was a member of the City Coun-For the last two years he had resided in

Chicago, and had just been appointed agent for Indiana and Kentucky of the Prussian Life Insurance Company, and had come here to make this city his head-

His iliness was due to the delay of a train at Kokomo on Friday last, when he took cold because of lack of fire in the train. His wife arrived Wednesday evening from Omaha. 'The body will be taken to Omaha for burial.

SHOOTS DIVORCED WIFE.

Michigan Capitalist's Sensational Crime on the Street.

JACKSON, Mich., April 18.-David H. Creech, a capitalist, aged seventy years, and for fifty years a resident of this city, mouth while he held her fast with his left The jury in the case of Vincent Ginn, for arm about the waist. Mrs. Creech is forty and wife to visit Russia, and they will the murder of Frank Giltner, night fore- years old and was married to Cresch leave immediately for St. Petersburg. It is man of the Middletown tin plate mill, on twelve years ago. Previously she had been New Castle yesterday morning of murder | Three years ago Mrs. Creech began divorce tempts to live together again was granted a divorce. Tuesday the Supreme Court affirmed the divorce, and to-day's shooting was the result. Mr. Creech was arrested, and a second loaded revolver was found on his person. He said he intended to kill

RAISING THE AVERAGE.

American Naval Petty Officers Are Fast Growing in Efficiency.

New York Herald. The improvements made during the last ten years in the status of petty officers of the navy have been so beneficial to the efficiency of the fleet that the authorities contemplate establishing a special school for their training at the naval apprentice station. These leading men hold grades similar to those of noncommissioned officers in the army, and from their ranks the warrant officers of the line are recruited They are by law entitled to the ready, placed under them, and when of the right stamp and justly treated they become most important agencies in the discipline, happiness and fighting value of ships' com-

It is a truism in every service that the smartness of a war vessel may be measured by the character and native ability of her petty officers. The security of their positions formerly depended upon the will or whim of commanding officers, but, thanks to higher ideas of fair play, they may now receive, after good conduct in a pro bationary period, permanent appointments that cannot be taken from them save or sentence of a court-martial. The influence of this regulation has been admirable, and its effects will be strengthened if Congress provides mandatorily increased races of pay commensurate with the duties perty officers must perform and prescribes authorized leaves after cruises and definite spells of shore duty in the ports nearest their homes.

The purpose of the new school is not to confuse them with technical theory, but to make them on the one side competent, practical instructors in the primary and basic drills, and on the other to give them the habit of command and to ingrain the unfaltering spirit of discipline. "Nothing is so essential," declares the commandant of the training station, "as a thorough cours in the proper methods of command and of subordination, and if these habits could be inculcated in the whole enlisted force : would produce an ideal service." school surely deserves an honest trial, and its results will be carefully watched by those naval officers who seek to foster

SOCIALISTIC THEORIES.

An Englishman's View on Government Ownership of Telegraph.

Washington Star. "In the defeat of Mr. Bryan and the smothering of socialistic theories and tendencies by Republican success at your last election," said Alfred J. Ford, of London, "I notice that there now appears to be but ernment ownership of railroads, telegraphs, YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 18.-A. F. C. savings banks, pawn shops on a large scale, ated better by the central power of the government than by individuals. However, we are all entitled to our opinions, but the subsidence of these schemes so suddenly with the advent of good times and resumption of power by the Republicans ought to be a matter of national notice and a cause for general rejoicing. It would appear to |

> ing homes to lend their attention to matters and theories which in dull times seem to turn over and take a firmer bulldog bite on the public's leg. "The correctness or incorrectness of these theories is a matter of individual volition. the 'success' of the British postal telegraph. This 'success' from a financial and remunerative standpoint, will be better appreis operated at a loss approximating £550,000.

or about \$37,000,000, in the operation of the "If the British government can lose this large maximum sum in a small, compact territory, thickly populated, what the United States government would lose would be a matter of interesting conjecture. Persenally, I think centralization of power in the government by the 'control' of everything is bad, and would appear to be against what Americans define as their 'institutions.' I suppose, however, that these doctrines are used mainly at the time of elections and in the pature of political clubs to control votes."

The Future of the Cubans.

The Cubans are easily led-they are do-

cile, somewhat timid, yet sincerely anxious to make the best of themselves, and the possibility of some day being capable of First, consolidation does not benefit unless caring for themselves as well as, if not it controls, especially in industrials in which | better than, the most of us, is not to be dethe prices are not based on intrinsic values | nied them. They are as honest as can be alone; second, consolidation invites com- expected, considering the corrupt example petition and antagonizes the public; third, of their Spanish rulers, sober and inclined it aids labor in enforcing its demands, be- to industry. The fact that they are suspicious is the result of long years of suffering at the hands of a corrupt system of government, and is not due to any inherent. and therefore ineradicable, trait. It would be hard to tell them all this, because they are of a sensitive cast, but I think if we assume it inoffensively and act accordingly. approaching them always with tact and consideration and firmness, we shall see the day when they will admit the truth and be would always result in arousing competi-tion and the consequent reduction of prices. grateful for what may seem to them at this time an unwarruntable intrusion upon their affairs.

An Unknown Hero.

New York Journal. Lee On, a heathen Chinaman, suffering from a broken head, was told that he would die unless he allowed the surgeons to cut off his queue, "I die," he said, and the patrol wagon took him home. It was all very commonplace, and Lee On probably never suspected that he was a hero and a martyr to his faith.

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TO BUILD STEEL PLANT.

Englishmen Purchase Land Near a Pennsylvania Town.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 18.-W. Jessons & Sons, steel manufacturers, of Sheffield, England, will erect a mammoth steel plant at Washington. The English firm has purchased thirty-seven acres of land off the Gordon farm and the property of the Canton Land Company, northwest of ed. In a few days ground will be broken for the erection of the plant, and it is expected that by the close of the present year

it will be in operation. Diminishing Possibilities. Minneapolis Tribune. The sage of the Lincoln Journal, who is

n a position to know what he is talking

about, registers the following impression of one of his esteemed contemporaries: Now doth the mighty Commoner Grow commoner each minute, Because, outside of politics. There's notadamthinginit.

The Commoner, however, resembles its

distinguished editor. There's "nothing in

it" for him outside of politics, and the op-

portunities inside are growing beautifully

Johnson to Examine the Books.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.-Mayor Johnon has ordered a full investigation of the effairs of the city clerk's office to begin back almost a dozen years. Rumors have led him to think there have been irreguarities in the transaction of the city's business in this department of the city sovernment, and he is determined to discover the extent of the reported irregularity and apprehend those who are guil-



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